

WASHINGTON DC - Today, US Congressman Michael Honda issued the following statement in response to the ongoing situation in Cupertino, CA:

“Earlier today, tragedy struck our community with shootings in Cupertino and Sunnyvale. While exact details still remain unclear, I want to express my condolences to those who lost loved ones today. For neighboring residents, I encourage you, for your safety, to follow the instructions of the local authorities. Having worked with the public safety officials in Santa Clara County for many years, I have the utmost confidence in the job that public safety personnel are doing right now. My office is working with them closely to monitor the situation and ensure the safety of all area residents.”

“Today is a somber day. Our close-knit community was violently attacked and we will continue to feel the shocks of this violence for some time. These events will undoubtedly lead to difficult questions about safety, public policy and emergency preparedness. This self-reflection is natural and it is my hope that we can address any concerns that arise together, as a community, once all the facts have come to light.”